The expenditure on publicity for 1989-90 are not available as accounts are under finalisation-

(b) The year-wise net profit/loss (—) (after tax) of SAIL and IISCO during the period 1984-85 to 1988-89 is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | Net profit after tax | IISCO |
|---|---|---|
| 1984-85 | 4.10 | (–) 81.60 |
| 1985-86 | 159.00 | (–) 60.99 |
| 1986-87 | 52.81 | (–) 81.91 |
| 1987-88 | 63.27 | (–) 115.75 |
| 1988-89 | 302.40 | (–) 119.55 |

The 1989-90 accounts are under finalisation.

**Shortfall in the production of Steel**

502 SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the total shortfall in the production of iron and steel materials in all SAIL plants including IISCO during the period 1985-86 to 1989-90, year-wise with regard to the announcements and commitments of Chairman, SAIL and what is the estimated value of such shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): Total shortfall In the production of iron and steel materials in all SAIL plants including IISCO during VII Plan period i.e. from 1985-86 to 1989-90 with respect to the approved annual plans of SAIL is given year-wise in Table below:

UNIT : 000' Tonnes

| Year | Saleable Steel | | | Pig Iron | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Plan | Actual | Shortfall | Plan | Actual | Shortfall |
| 1985-86 | 5960 | 6004 | (+) 44 | 1188 | 1159 | 29 |
| 1986-87 | 7220 | 6312 | 908 | 1030 | 1262 | (+) 232 |
| 1987-88 | 7235 | 6674 | 561 | 1393 | 1203 | 190 |
| 1988-89 | 7362 | 7261 | 101 | 1329 | 1009 | 320 |
| 1989-90 | 7811 | 7063 | 748 | 1362 | 1234 | 128 |
| TOTAL VII PLAN | 35588 | 33314 | 2274 | 6302 | 5867 | 435 |

(+) Figures indicate excess production over Plans,

The yearwise breakup of net sales value of total shortfall in the production of Iron & Steel materials in SAIL plants including IISCO during 1985-86 to 1989-90 is as under: —

| Year | Estimated value of shortfall in production compared to plans |
|---|---|
| | (Rs. in crores) |
| 1985-86 | — |
| 1986-87 | 426.79 |
| 1987-88 | 365.18 |
| 1988-89 | 151.95 |
| 1989-90 (Prov.) | 577.32 |
| | 1521.24 |

**Drawings of supplies of re-rollabel steel materials**

503. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India Notification No. S.O. 655(E), dated the 18th August, 1981 and No. S.O. 629(E) dated the 30th June, 1988 were issued debarring all steel re-rolling units which do not possess Carry on Business (COB) Licence or Industrial Licence and employ directly or indirectly more than 50 persons, including all types of workers including contractors' workers, from drawing supplies of re-rollable steel materials from the main producers, including the SAIL, irrespective of location of the units, capital employed in the units and SSI/DGTD status of the units; and

(b) if so, whether the notifications are still valid ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Extension of Dominant Fibre Policy to Jute Industry**

504. SHRI SANTOSH BAG RODIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to the request of the jute industry for extension of the Dominant Fibre Policy to cover the jute sector also to enable it to produce diversified items;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and when this policy is likely to be introduced; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No such decision has been taken so for.

(b) and (c) Do not arise as the entire matter is under examination.

**Trade with South Eastern Asian Countries**

505. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the balance of trade position with . Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia continues to be unfavourable to India; and